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SIR JOHN FRENCH.

The historic dispatch of Sir John French of 20th July 1914, to London, is that over in the modern Ma-sep-chen-the character of the Commander dominates everything. We see very clearly that it was the Field-Marshal Commanding the Anglo-Indian forces in France who first appreciated the gravity of the German movement in the north, and first took decisive measures to arrest it. It was on his initiative that the Army under his command was determinedly withdrawn from the Aisne, bodily transferred to the north, and placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief. It was he who, through his capable staff, who arranged for the successive arrival of British Corps and Divisions at the decisive point, not only from the Aisne, but from the coast and from India as well. It was he who knew how to veil his weakness by intertwining his cavalry divisions with his infantry. It was he who remained deaf to clamour and to the doubts of less resolute men, covering with his troops large fronts out of all doctrinal proportion to the number of combatants at his command. It was he who, when all his lines were heavily engaged against a superior enemy, threw his last reserve, the 1st Corps, in upon the flank at Ypres, thereby allowing it to win immortal fame, and causing the designs of the enemy to be frustrated. Will and character dominated the French general in war, and it is first of all these qualities in an eminent degree, and is not afraid to ask of his troops the impossible, that our intrepid Army in Flanders has added glorious pages to its immortal history. He received unstinting support from his French comrades. The French generals now in the field have been a band of brothers, and have not only supported one another in the most loyal manner, but have invariably, and without fail or hesitation, answered every call for support. Never in the noblest days, greater glory than in this battle, and never have commanders and troops deserved better of their country. Sixteen German Army Corps, after losing 200,000 men, have not been able to displace them and their Allies. The honours of the battle are shared by the three armies, under General Foch which fought so gallantly and afforded us such welcome support; nor can we forget the French Marines and the Belgians who shared in the hardships of the stricken field. "London and China Express."

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J. C. TAYLOR,

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Sinking Fund Account 83,512

£25,561,269

Revenue Fire Branch 2,567,168

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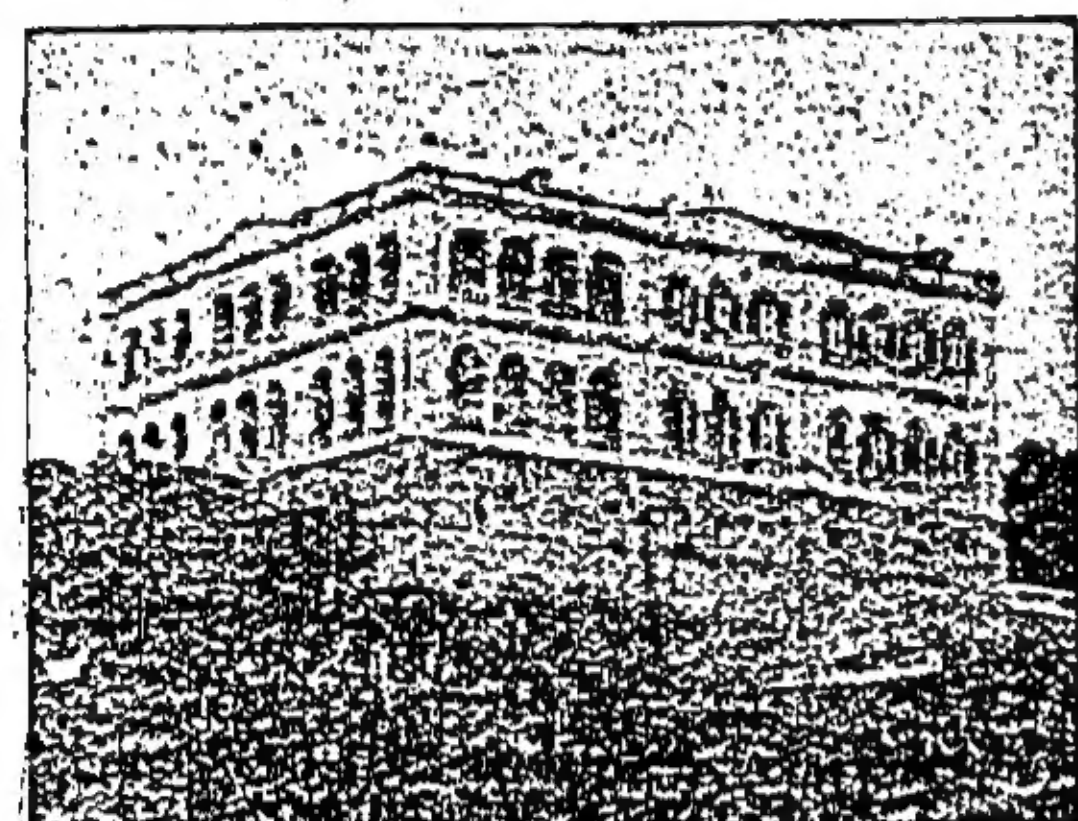
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ACCEPTANCE in the above force.The Special Police Reserve is established
for the purpose of performing police duties
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times of disorder. Except in such times, members
of this force will not be required to perform
any police duties. They will, however,
be required on joining to become
familiar with the duties of the force, and
to undergo a course of instruction in the
use of arms, and in the use of the
police baton.Generally speaking, any member may
join on giving three months' notice to
the Special Police Reserve. It is open to all
British Subjects, and to all who are
not members of any other force, to join the
Special Police Reserve. The Special Police Reserve
is a part of the Hong Kong Police Force.Application forms may be obtained on
and from Monday, January 18th at the
office of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Esq., at the
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A SCHEME TO BANISH ISOLATION.

Farmers residing in the isolated dis-
tricts of Australia have long been handi-
capped by the lack of means of swift
communication with the outside world.
For from towns, they are often com-
pelled to put up with inconvenient and
sometimes dangerous delay in the satis-
fying of wants or necessities. An inter-
esting suggestion for a remedy for this
state of affairs has been made by Mr.
W. King Witt, vice-president of the
Wireless Institute of Victoria. Mr.
Witt, during a recent tour in central
Gippsland, was impressed by the isolation
of the farmers, and he points out that
the terrors and disadvantages of
loneliness might be greatly reduced by
the use of wireless telegraphy.The establishment of such a system,
linking up the scattered home-steads of
the country, would certainly be a boon
to the farmers, says the "Wireless
World." Cut off as they are, a crisis
such as may be caused by sudden illness
finds them helpless, and in those cases
where medical help is wanted urgently,
and life is ebbing away, precious time
must often be taken up by weary journeys
to the nearest township or the nearest
telegraph station. A means of commu-
nication would do away with the pain
and anxiety of a dusty, frantic gallop
for help. It would halve the time of
waiting, and double, perhaps, a sufferer's
chance of life. For ordinary purposes,
too, wireless telegraphy could prove of
the greatest assistance to the agricul-
turalist. Moments arrive when farming
requirements are in urgent demand—spare
parts for broken machines, perhaps; or
perhaps the housewife would like a fresh
supply of some domestic requirement in
the shortest possible time. At present a
weary journey may have to be faced
in order to get the order, and time is
necessarily wasted. Farmers themselves
realize this keenly, and there has been
in some districts a strenuous demand for
the installation of a telephone system
providing speedy communication with the
nearest town. But it has been pointed
out by the Postmaster-General that the
idea is impracticable, on account both
of the difficulty and expense of erection
and of the negligible revenue that would
accrue.

THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

A cheap and practical substitute, then,
is provided by a wireless telegraphy sys-
tem run upon the lines suggested by Mr.
Witt in the Melbourne "Age." Persons
requiring the service would organize
themselves into a co-operative body, sub-
scribing to a fund which would provide a
wireless station for each member and a
central station at the nearest town, where
an operator would be on duty. The extra
cost of the erection of mast, aerial, and
assembling of instruments would depend
upon the ability of the erector, and it is
suggested that a trained operator might
be employed at the commencement to get
things into working order. The matter
of supply could be dealt with by having
at the central station a small plant for
charging accumulators. The participants
in the scheme would then have to learn
to use the telegraph. That done, the
farmer, or one of his employees, would
be in a position instantly to communicate,
through the wireless chain, with the
nearest town and the central station. Mr.
Witt suggests that the Postmaster-
General might be asked to license stations
operating under this scheme under the
same conditions as experimental stations.
It would save the country trouble and
expense, and it would be a blessing to
the isolated inhabitants.In times of emergency of any descrip-
tion it would undoubtedly be necessary for
the farmer to send himself at his instrument
and tap out with the key before him his
cry for help or his order for a new cul-
tivate. From the transmitter the wave-would flash like ripples in the ether, to
be gathered in by the cobweb of wires
at the central station; and in half the
time that would ordinarily be taken help
would be at hand, or the new machine
on the road. And, maybe, in the even-
tuality the wireless would crackle busily
with private gossip or invitations from
one to another to "come round and see
us." Thus would loneliness be banished.

THE KAISER'S "LUCK."

Curious Tallyman of the House Of
Hohenzollern.Among the treasures of the House of
Hohenzollern is a talisman which, ac-
cording to a family legend, is associated
very closely with the fortunes of the
rulers of Prussia. The "Hohenzollern
Luck," as it is called, is now in the form
of a ring, but its essential part is the
curious black stone seen in its setting
of gold on the hand of the present Kaiser
on all great occasions. Tradition tells
how this stone was dropped on the bed
of the wife of an ancestor of the ruler
of Germany by a huge toad, just after
the birth of a son, the creature disap-
pearing again as mysteriously as it has
appeared.Probably there is some connection be-
tween this legend as to the origin of the
magic stone and the old belief that a
"stone was to be found in the heads of
"old and great toads," which, if worn
in a ring, would give warning in some
mysterious way "against venom," or
would remove ill-effects produced by the
bite of a rat, spider, or other
"venomous beast." Shakespeare refers
to this ancient belief in the words, "The
toad, ugly and venomous, wears yet a
precious jewel in its head," and in time
past load-bearing rings, the stone of which
always had a figure resembling a toad
on their surface, were accredited with
various magic powers. The one in ques-
tion became the charm or talisman of the
Hohenzollerns, and each head of the
family is said to have handed it
back from the very gate of death if
possible, in a sealed packet, to his suc-
cessor, to ensure its safe transmission
to the right person.It was the father of the famous Fre-
derick known as the Great who had the
stone set as a ring, which he left in a
box for his heir, together with a note
from his own grandfather saying that
the charm had been given to him by
his predecessor at the point of death
with a solemn injunction to guard it
strictly as the security for the prosperity
of the family. Curiously, the Hohen-
zollerns prepared exceedingly so long as
this injunction was obeyed, and only
when the "Luck" was allowed to pass
into other hands did ill-fortune overtake
them. One of its early possessors has
come down to posterity as the "Great
Electeur," having by his extraordinary
talents as statesman and general, his suc-
cessful foreign policy and great victories,
greatly extended the territories and in-
creased the importance of Prussia.Another son of the Great Elector won
the coveted title of king for himself as
ruler of Prussia, and, with a love of
theatrical effects worthy of his present
majesty of Germany, placed the crown
on his own head in a setting of great
pompe and magnificence at Konigsberg,
the city of the king. His grandson,
Frederick the Great, was one of the out-
standing figures of eighteenth century
Europe, and of the giants among men
whose it is said Nature only produces at
long intervals. He won fame as a cov-
er, military organizer, and victorious
leader of great armies in war, as legis-
lator, statesman, scholar, philosopher.
It is noteworthy that in the Seven Years'
War he was victorious against a com-
bination of Russia, Sweden, France, Aus-
tria, Saxony, and most of the other Ger-
man States half of Europe, in fact.After his death in 1770 came the last
of the tallmen, Frederick William III.,
the comparatively weakling who succeeded
him, allowing it to be stolen by his in-
famous son, who followed him to thedisasters which the superstitious attrib-
uted to the loss of the "Luck." Napo-
leon, everywhere discounted the
Prussian power, defeated it completely
at Jena, and the Peace of Tilsit in 1807
reduced the kingdom to half its former
dimensions, and imposed various humili-
ating conditions.The return of the famous heirloom to
the family in 1813 coincided with a
change of fortune for the Prussian arms,
and then came the participation in the
victory of Waterloo. From that time
onward Prussia has increased in power
and extent and after its victory over
France in the Franco-Prussian War of
1870, its king was proclaimed Emperor
of the German States then confederated.

WAR NEWS.

The London correspondent of the Times
of Ceylon says experts express the opinion
that the German objective in the recent
bombardment of Antwerp and Sea-
brough was a trap to draw our ships into
submarine and mines of the danger zone.

London, Jan. 4.

The Germans are reported to have lost
60,000 men in Poland in three weeks,
20,000 in East Prussia alone, many of them
the finest troops.Paris estimates that the prisoners held
by the Allies countries total 604,200.

KAISER'S MEN COUNTED.

Their Numbers—Within A
Million Or Two.A few days ago we published a German
official postal directory of the German
army corps now in existence.
Altogether there were 93 army corps,
49 active and 44 reserve, or, taking an
average of 10,000 men under arms of all ranks,
this total, and declares that Germany has
only 53 army corps in the field, apart from
the Landwehr, and, including the Land-
wehr, 75 army corps. At an average of
40,000 men per army corps, this would give
a grand total of only 2,920,000 men,
thus divided:—

	Western	Eastern
Active corps	360,000	180,000
Reserve corps	880,000	420,000
Landwehr corps	320,000	280,000
	2,060,000	860,000

This is exactly a million fewer than the
figures based upon the German field post
list of corps.
It is of course, impossible to reconcile
these figures, all of them more or less
official. We may assume, however, that
some of the 93 corps in the German field
post list are still in course of formation, in
which case they would have a headquarters
postal address, though they would not be in
the field.—Daily Chronicle.

HANGING LIKE SCARECROWS.

Germans Caught in Barbed Wire

Entanglements.

Mr. Stamford C. Rafter, of Singapore,
who has just received a commission, has
had a letter from his brother at the front
who writes, inter alia:
We have just arrived at the place where
we are now and have gone into battle. I
have been with the 2nd Battalion for a
fortnight now, all of which have been spent
in the trenches under a most unpleasant
shell-fire and continual sniping. I had a
sort of rabbit-burrow made to live in, in
my section of the trench, which was
water-tight and moderately spartan-proof.
Lucky it was not hit by shells, although
several hundred and one high-explosive
shell burst within a few feet of it.
A few days before I reached this
battalion the Germans made a night
attack on one of our companies, and
being caught in the night, they left
two or three hundred dead lying in front
of our trench, a lot of them hanging in
the barbed wire fence like so many scarecrows.
Most of them were lying there still and
one got some rather unpleasant shells from
them occasionally. The 2nd Battalion has
had a good many casualties. Brannan's
company killed, Pritchard died of
wounds. Tudor Jones wounded and two
others sick. A wounded man has been out
the whole time and looks very fit. He
asked for you. I should stop in F.M.S.
if I were you. One of us is quite enough
to be in this show. The Germans have simply
played hell with this wretched country—
every house that their artillery can get at
is blown to bits by howitzer shells. At night
you can see burning houses all over the
country. The Germans were in this place
some time ago, and the ones that were
battered in this house also everything in the
place without payment and carried off all
the best furniture without payment.It would do some of the people in
England a lot of good to make a trip to
this place. Wherever there were wine
bowls or have literally blotted out
everything, houses, villages, and forests
fired, even women and children,
murdered. Thank God, their losses during
the last three weeks have been enormous.
They left 7,000 dead in front of a Guards
Brigade the other day. The crowd who
were up against us were Wurttembergers
and numbers of them were boys of 17 and
18. We captured two while I was there—
one of them shot also through the thigh
eye—rather a nasty sight.

COUGHING INTO

CONSUMPTION

"Only a Cough" but you stop
while it is ONLY a cough.

WATERBURY'S

METABOLIZED

COD LIVER OIL

COMPOUND

The finest preparation made
for combating severe coughs.CURES "any cough" that is
only a cough. Very palatable.

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INTIMATIONS

THE WEST POINT BUILDING
COMPANY LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE TWENTY SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held
at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson
& Company, Limited, on TUESDAY the
22nd January, 1915 at 11.30 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1914.The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,
22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd February
1915 (both days inclusive) during which
period no Transfer of Shares can be
Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,General Agents for
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY COMPANY
LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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MEETING OF SHARE-
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE

LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Office of Messrs.
JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY
LTD. on TUESDAY the 22nd February,
1915 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the report of the Directors
together with the statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December 1914.The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,
22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd February
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Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE LTD.A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

The General Managers.

Hongkong, January 13, 1915.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-
TION COMPANY LTD.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Office of
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &
COMPANY LTD. on TUESDAY, 2nd
February, 1915 at 12.15 p.m. for the
purpose of receiving the report of the Directors
together with a statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1914.The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from TUES-
DAY, 22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd
February, 1915 (both days inclusive) during
which period no Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOLE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1915.

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APOL & STEEL
PILLS

A French Remedy for all Disorders of the
Digestive System, such as Indigestion,
Acidity, Flatulence, Constipation, &c., &c.
It is a powerful and reliable remedy, and
is sold in all the principal Pharmacies and
Chemists. It is a French Remedy, and
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WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale
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Foundry Works Importers, General Store-
keepers and Shipchandlers. Nos. 35 and
37, HING LOO STREET, (Red Street), west
of Central Market. Telephone No. 516.
Hongkong, September 4, 1915.

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ALEXANDRA CAFE

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK
GERMAN CAVALRY.BRITISH ARTILLERY PROVES
SUPERIOR TO THE ENEMY'S.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S INSURANCE SCHEME.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 1.15 a.m.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces that the Japanese Government Insurance scheme on cargoes for Japan via intermediate ports, will include the following rates:—To Colombo and beyond from Middlesbrough 10 per cent.; from London, 7; from Marseilles 3.

THE OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN THEATRE
RUSSIANS DRIVE GERMAN CAVALRY TOWARDS THORN.

LONDON, Jan. 15, 10.35 p.m.

A Petrograd communique states that the Russians on the right bank of the Vistula continue to drive back the German cavalry, which is supported by small infantry units, towards Thorn, which is some forty miles westward. The enemy tried to occupy the fords of the river at Krava, but failing, continued their retreat northward. The German attack in the region of Lotzen was defeated with heavy losses. Elsewhere the enemy made insignificant and abortive attacks.

ENTIRE TURKISH REGIMENT BAYONETTED.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 3.55 a.m.

A Petrograd communique states that in the Caucasus the Russians bayoneted an entire Turkish regiment at Karakagan, and captured a few of the survivors, including the Commander. Other captures included 5,000 prisoners, fourteen guns, enormous stores and 10,000 cattle.

GERMAN SPIES' LIFE SENTENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Two Germans have been sentenced to imprisonment for life at Casa Blanca for espionage.

FRANCE HONOURS RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

PARIS, Jan. 15.

A Havas telegram states that the Military Medal has been conferred upon the Grand Duke Nicholas, and the Grand Officer's Star upon Generals Jurovich, Dulonov, Rotsky and Ivanov.

GUARDING PARIS FROM AIR RAIDERS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

A Paris message states that the Paris police have ordered a general diminution of lights in order to battle, as far as possible, any air raiders.

(British Foreign Office Telegram.)

SUPERIORITY OF BRITISH GUNS.

LONDON, Jan. 15, 2.15 a.m.

In the report issued to-day, "the Eye-witness" emphasizes the great effectiveness of the British guns of all calibres. Artillery duels are repeatedly turning in our favour, and they have formed the main feature of the fighting in Belgium, where the floods are spreading rapidly.

The river Lys has risen two metres, and in many places only roads on embankments remain above the water level. The quality of the German soldiers opposed to us differs greatly. The Landwehr men are highly spoken of, but the Landsturm men are mostly over 35 years of age and are seldom fitted for the hardship of active service.

THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 5 p.m.

To-day's Paris communique says:—There have been artillery engagements from Nieuport to Ypres. The enemy at Notre Dame de Lorette retook a portion of his lost trenches.

Our progress was continued at Blangy. We repulsed a violent attack westward of La Boisselle. Our artillery achieved appreciable results at Soissons and Rheims. We dispersed a regiment which was assembling, caused an explosion of one of the enemy's batteries, and demolished one of his works. The Germans fiercely bombarded Fontaine Madame. A somewhat stubborn attack against our trenches at Tilloy failed completely.

The Germans were forced to evacuate a crest northward of Clemery and westward of Pont-a-Mousson.

There have been artillery actions along the entire front of the Vosges.

There is no change in the position in Upper Alsace.

LONDON, Jan. 17, 2.10 a.m.

A Paris communique announces:—We captured another trench near Perthuis, and also a wood 300 yards beyond our lines north of Beauséjour.

THE SOISSONS CHECK.

LONDON, Jan. 16, 2.45 a.m.

A Paris message states that a number of French were made prisoners in the Soissons check, but their number does not exceed 1,000.

The Paris communique states that there is nothing fresh to report in relation to the day's fighting.

(British Foreign Office Telegram.)

OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

From South Africa it is officially reported that Raman's Drift, the principal crossing of the Orange River into German territory, was occupied by Union troops on January 12th.

The Germans retired after skirmishes.

THE CAPTURE OF SWAKOPMUND.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

It is officially announced that the Union Forces occupied Swakopmund on Thursday morning. The British losses were two killed and one wounded.

(Through Reuter's Agency.)

LONDON, Jan. 16, 1.55 a.m.

A message from Pretoria states that Union forces have occupied Swakopmund, sustaining only three casualties in the operation.

(Swakopmund is an important port station in German South West Africa.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS AND THE WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

A Paris message says that at a meeting of the French Socialist Party they declared in favour of the continuation of the war until the victory of the Allies is complete.

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

On the occasion of the Russian New Year, Lord Kitchener and the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia exchanged cordial telegrams, wishing success to the valiant Allies.

JAPANESE AND AMERICAN STEAMERS DETAINED.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

A message from Vancouver states that the Japanese steamer Mexico Maru, and the American steamer Governor, have been detained on a charge that part of their cargoes is contraband.

FOR THE FRONT.

HONGKONG'S SECOND
CONTINGENT.

Hongkong's second contingent will sail on 22nd instant. Of those who volunteered have passed the medical examination and have been definitely accepted for active service. There were very few places vacant on the boat and rather than wait for a further contingent to be made up several men have gone home at their own expense, and others contemplate leaving.

Mr. G. D. M. Wolf, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, a private in the Scots Company, has been granted a commission.

The names of the men of the second Hongkong Contingent are appended:—

N. C. Chunnat, 4, Des Vaux Road.

H. J. White, Hongkong Hotel.

J. Mackenzie, Jardine Matheson & Co.

W. Ladd, New Macao Hotel, Macao.

J. Watt, s.a. Albion (Doddwell & Co.).

G. Hudson, s.a. Albion.

E. E. Fairley, Butterfield & Swire.

W. M. Stevens, Canton Customs Club.

O. E. M. Olive.

C. R. Picheur, Jardine Matheson & Co.

The two men whose names appear below paid their own passages and have already sailed:—

A. E. B. Lambie, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

H. G. Dixey, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

STOLEN CARGO.

THEFT FROM P. & O.
LIGHTERS.

At Criminal Sessions this morning in the second court, four men and a woman named, respectively Mok Mui Fong, Lau Hui, Lo Tso, Leung Tsoi, Chan Ngau and Wong Yee, were indicted before the Puisne Judge and a jury on a charge of stealing five boxes of cotton yarn valued at about \$500, the property of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company, from the company's lighter Madge on December 9.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. P. M. Hodgson) as cited by Mr. D. Lewis, proceeded; prisoners were undefended and pleaded not guilty.

The jury sworn were Messrs F. J. Gallion (foreman), J. M. da Silva, Andrew McDonald, E. G. Aquino, A. G. Rocha, H. F. Burge, and A. H. Abbas.

A fifth man was discharged, the Crown Solicitor stating that the evidence against him tended to exonerate him. Addressing the jury he said this was a serious case and one of much importance to the Colony. The seriousness of such a robbery lay in the fact that it might cause a great deal of trouble not only to the company but to the consignees, and this being a shipping port such things could not be tolerated and should be dealt with severely. Four of the prisoners were employed on the lighter, and on December 7, 8 and 9 were employed in unloading cargo from the s.s. Madge at the Kowloon wharves. Prisoners were the crew of the lighter and were not connected with the steamer. The tallyman, who was also engaged on the lighter, had absconded as to the woman, he would prove that she was on board the Madge, and must have had considerable knowledge of what was happening on the boat, and might have had a share of the profits. On December 8 the cargo was removed from the lighter to the godown, and again tallied. The two tallies were exactly the same. The evidence against what was discharged they found a quantity of cotton waste and some iron bands andacking which would be identified as belonging to the cargo of the Madge. Altogether five boxes of forty packages weighing about 50 lbs. each were found. All evidence showed that the first prisoner, the tallyman on the lighter, must have known that the cargo was being stolen and he asked the jury to say that he was the most guilty of the lot, because the others would not be in the dock but for him.

After hearing the evidence the jury found all the prisoners except the woman guilty. The first prisoner was sentenced to three years' hard labour and the others to two years. The woman was discharged.

The Crown Solicitor said the P. & O. Company wished to thank Serje. Finett and the Chinese police engaged in the case for bringing the prisoners to justice, and his Lordship accordingly commended them from the Bench.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Hazeland this morning with stealing a quantity of coffee beans, part of the Siam cargo landed on the s.s. "Manchuria."

The chief officer, Mr. Byland, Grennan said that defendant had no business on the ship. Defendant said the chief officer had a grudge against him. The defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Another Chinese, charged with stealing a quantity of coffee beans, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

CROUP.

EVERY young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemists' shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless. For sale by all Chemists and Grocers.

CANTON ITEMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 15.

A NEW RAILWAY.

A group of Canton merchants have organized a Company with Mr. Chan Lin Tin as President for the purpose of building a railroad from Chun Shan to Sin Chuan. It is to be known as the Sin Chuan Railway and will connect with the Canton-Kowloon Railway at Chun Shan. Official recognition has already been secured and plans drawn up. Arrangements have been made to purchase the right of way in the immediate future. It is believed that this short line will prove to be of great convenience and benefit to all concerned.

CANTON SEWERS.

The Canton Chief of Police is carrying on a most meritorious work. He has engaged the services of a special Street Inspector with numerous helpers, whose duty it is to divide the city into sections and systematically clean all the sewers of refuse that would interfere with their proper drainage capacity. The work is now in progress, and much good is being done. It is now the dry season and the Chief of Police is wisely attempting to get things in good order so that when the spring season of heavy rains comes there will be no little flooding of the streets as possible. This wise provision for the future is deserving of praise.

TRAVELLING PASSENGERS.

Governor Li has been informed that many foreigners are in the habit of making trips into the interior of the country with nothing but their Consular Passport as authority, and in many instances without even this paper, and to the detriment of the treaty it is necessary for such persons to be in possession of a travelling pass, properly stamped by the local authorities. Therefore, Governor Li has issued orders to all his subordinate officers instructing them that whenever they find travellers without proper passes they are to detain them and under no circumstances allow them to proceed until they have reported the matter and investigations have been made. For reference the Governor enclosed a copy of the treaty to each official. It behooves all foreigners who have business that calls them into the interior of the Province to bear this in mind, and so avoid possible trouble.

BOXER INDEMNITY MONEY RETURNED.

At the time when the United States returned her Boxer Indemnity money to the Chinese Government, an amount of \$2,000,000 was reserved by the U.S. to cover claims that were to be made by American travellers in China during the period. These claims have now all been adjusted and the Chinese Government has been notified that there still remains a sum amounting to \$1,100,000 in favour of the Chinese. As the entire sum is to be used for educational purposes, \$100,000 has been appropriated for the establishment of a museum for Chinese Curios. The Diplomatic Board has taken this matter up with the American officials and they have arrived at satisfactory plans for this institution.

RETURNING CHINESE.

Since the outbreak of War in Europe, numerous Chinese emigrants have been returning to China. Native newspapers are publishing the following statistics, indicating the numbers who have returned to the ports indicated:

Shanghai	600
Poochow	3,300
Amoy	12,900
Swatow	5,700
Macao	4,500
Canton-Kowloon Railway	21,500
Tung Ching Railway	17,800
Total	66,300

CANTON MARKET PLACES.

Some time ago it was proposed to erect public markets in Tung Kwan, Shi Kwan and the neighbourhood of the South Gate and sites were selected at the Shi Kwan Water Guard Station and the Archery Range for the purpose. Lack of funds, however, prevented the scheme from being put through and the recommendation was tabled. Now the Financial Department has come forward with a new scheme. They proposed to Gov. Li that these lands be put up for sale with the understanding that public markets should be erected upon them by the private purchasers. In this way the Government would not only incur no expense at all but would be in receipt of a large sum of money from the sale of the land. The Governor heartily approved of the plan and the ground will be placed on the market in a few days.

WIRELESS TELEGRAMS.

The Board of Communication has instructed the Canton Wireless Bureau that the hours for receiving commercial telegrams shall be from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. The private and local regulations have also been decided upon and all other arrangements.

STRAIGHT TALK.

THERE is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its reasonable and effective action gives a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all Chemists and Grocers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE CATASTROPHE IN ITALY.

Earthquake of Unprecedented Violence.

LONDON, Jan. 15, 10.40 p.m.

A message from Rome states that the King, who has visited the scene of all the earthquakes in his time, declares that the present one surpasses all that have occurred before, even the earthquake which wrecked Messina, as only three per cent. of the population of Avezzana are alive, whereas at Messina 30 per cent. of the population were saved. The violence of this earthquake is unprecedented.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The death is announced of Sir George Nares, K.C.B.

[The late Vice Admiral Sir George Strong Nares, K.C.B., F.R.S., was born in 1831, and retired in 1892. He commanded the Challenger in 1873, and was also in charge of an Arctic Expedition from 1875 to 1878. He was Professional Officer of the Board of Trade, 1879-85, and was also Acting Conservator of the Mosey.—Ed.]

BRITISH OFFICIALS
KNIGHTED.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Gazette announces that the K.C.M.G. has been conferred upon Mr. Ronald William Graham, C.D., Adviser to the Egyptian Ministry of Interior; and also upon Mr. Milne Chestham, C.M.C., Acting High Commissioner in Egypt.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)

THE LAND TAX TO BE
INCREASED.

PEKING, Jan. 17.

The Ministry of Finance have recommended an increase of the Land Tax, in view of the Government's heavy expenditure.

A NEW MILITARY GOVERNOR.

General Lai Tui Choi has been appointed Military Governor of Shong Young and Van Yung, Hupeh.

SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM.

The Government intends to increase its efforts towards the suppression of opium.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

MUSKETRY (STANDARD TEST).

Musketry (trained men only) will be carried out as follows:—

Saturday, 30th inst.—Left Section M.G. Co. at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, 31st inst.—Civil Service Company at 9.30 a.m.

Members must attend punctually at the times stated above. Any man attending late will not be allowed to fire.

Note.—Only members who have fired Part I can fire the Standard Test.

Officers on duty in the Butts—Saturday, 30th inst., Lieut. Danby.

Officers on duty in the Butts—Sunday, 31st inst., Lieut. Kennett.

An Officer of the unit firing will attend to take charge of the firing point each day and sufficient N.C.O.s. of the unit will attend to assist the Instructor.

PARADES.

Parades for Tuesday, 19th inst.:—

5 p.m.—Musketry Instruction on Kowloon Road Range for the following: Recruits—Scouts Company—Privates A. J. Denays, J. Gibb, R. Rantony (No. 1500), J. Bentley, B. T. Rantony, H. L. Denays, A. Keith, C. Woodhead, C. Dalmer Johnson and B. N. Anderson. Service rifles to be carried. Corp. Grimes, R.E.C., will attend.

5.15 p.m.—Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery and Left Section M.G. Co. 10 p.m. drill in Headquarters. Remainder, Outposts under Company Commanders.

DETAILS.

Orderly Officer, Lieut. Watson. Orderly Sergeant, Sergeant Crawford. To furnish Guard tonight, Right Section M.G. Co.; to-morrow, Scouts Company.

Members will be in accordance with the terms of the International Wireless Bureau as established in 1912.

CHEAP FOOD FOR SOLDIERS.

As the prices asked for firewood and rice in Canton are generally notably higher during the winter, it is something of a hardship for soldiers to supply themselves with food, as their wages are small. With a view to correcting this trouble, General Lung has sent Mr. Li Cho to Chuan Chow and Wu Chow in Kwang Sai province to buy a large amount of wood and rice and bring it here so that it may be transferred to the soldiers at a cheap price.

A DREDGER FOR WEST RIVER.

Superintendent Tam is still waiting for the arrival of foreign engineers and the necessary supply of tools before he starts the work of excavating West River. Knowing that the Public Works Department had bought a dredger for the purpose of deepening the channel of Canton River, he has requested Governor Li to lend him this dredger when he is ready to begin work on West River. The request has been granted and as soon as the survey is completed everything will be in readiness to begin the work for excavating the dredging works that occur there so frequently.

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VICTORIA THEATRE

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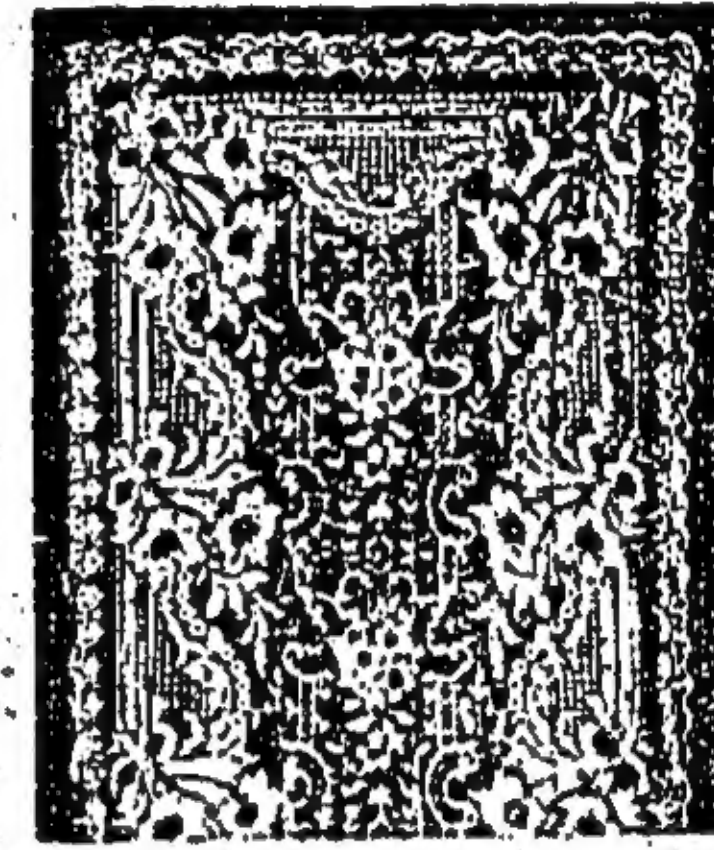
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Peters, from Swatow. Jan. 18, General.
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wood, Bombay Dec. 30, and Singapore
Jan. 11, Mail and General. — P. & O. S.
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Yokohama Jan. 4, General. — P. & O. S.
N. Co.
Tahiti, British steamer, 977, W. Mc-
Clure, Haiphong and Hanoi Jan. 10,
General. — JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO., LTD.
Hochim, French str., 739, A. Mar-
guerie, Haiphong Jan. 16, General. — A.
R. MARET.
Wakamata, Japanese str., 2,778,
Yokohama Jan. 14, Coal. — M. B. K.
K. K.

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when a very strong monsoon with high sea
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The British steamer *Hanching* from
Swatow reports: Moderate N.W. wind and
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Reports: Heavy northerly gales during the
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SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
Per *Hanching*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the
19th Jan.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per *Hanching*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the
19th Jan.
SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per *Hanching*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the
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Per *Hanching*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 19th Jan.
HAIPHONG.
Per *Hanching*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the
19th Jan.
SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA via
TAKAU & ANPING.
Per *Hanching*, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 19th Jan.
SWATOW.
Per *Hanching*, at noon, on Wednesday,
the 20th Jan.
JAPAN via MOJI, VICTORIA,
YACOMA & UNITED KINGDOM
via CANAL & NEW GUINEA
via THURSDAY ISLAND.
Per *Hanching*, on Wednesday, the
20th Jan.
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SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
Per *Hanching*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,
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SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
(Europe via Siberia).
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Upper Level. Light and airy. Good view
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Hongkong, January 18, 1915. 42

NOTICE.

THE EAST INDIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE CO.

WE HAVE taken over the AGENCY
of the above Company in Hongkong
and are now prepared to grant policies
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THE CHINA COMMERCIAL CO.,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,
(for account of the concerned),
ON
MONDAY,
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ASTORY
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
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Consisting of:—
Teakwood Hallstand, Overmantel, Chairs
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On view morning of sale.
Terms — As usual.
HUGHES & ROUGH,
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Hongkong, January 18, 1915. 41

COMMERCIAL.

IMPORT AND EXPORT MARKET.

Messrs. S. D. Seton & Co.'s fortnightly
report, from January 1 to 15 states:—
Bamboo Opium: — Market ruled quiet and
only 2 chests of Patna Old were sold at
\$2000 per chest. Clearances during the
past fortnight were reported of 8 chests of
Patna Old. Unsold stock is estimated at
about 900 chests comprised of about 43
chests of Patna New, 615 chests of Patna Old,
118 of Benares New, and 113 of Benares
Old. Sold but uncleared stock: — 82 chests
of Patna New, 24 of Patna Old, 13 of
Benares New, and 39 of Benares Old: in
all about 133 chests. Closing quotations
(per chest) are: — Patna New \$2025; Patna
Old \$2200; Benares New \$2000; Benares
Old \$2050.
Malaya Opium: — No sales are reported
in the market. Clearances of about 57
chests. Unsold stock about 480 chests.
Sold but uncleared stock about 205 chests.
Closing quotations (per picul) are Malaya
\$9100 to \$9200.
Cotton: — No business reported. Unsold
stock is estimated at about 9500 packages.
Reported closing quotations: \$28 to \$28 per
picul.
Indian Yarn: — During the past fortnight
market ruled firm, and prices show some
advance, as will be noticed from the under-
mentioned quotations. In Exports purchases
out for better rates. Out of the follow-
ing sales, some may be realises which are
difficult to ascertain:—
Bales No. per bala
500 Assam 10s @ \$95/00
150 Calcutta 10s @ 90/00
100 Cooch 10s @ 90/00
800 Cumbhoo 10s @ 91/00
300 David 10s @ 96/00
300 Gold Mohour 10s @ 99/00
100 Hongkong 10s @ 85/00
250 Indo-China 10s @ 80/00
10 Naraeje 10s @ 90/00
250 Patna 10s @ 100/100
150 Cooch 10s @ 90/00
200 Cumbhoo 10s @ 97/00
300 Dawn 10s @ 98/00
100 Hupe 10s @ 88/00
150 Naraeje 10s @ 100/00
300 China 10s @ 112/14
200 Indo-China 10s @ 112/14
In all about 3350 bales comprised of about
2550 bales of No. 10s, 650 bales of No.
12s, 150 bales of No. 16s, and 500 bales
of No. 20s. The unsold stock is estimated
at about 56,000 bales. Sold but uncleared
stock is about 22,000 bales.
As the train started lastly, the bill to
about 5000 bales of No. 20s at \$111/14
per bale.
Sundry Articles: — Market ruled steady,
and where the importation is limited,
prices show some advance. In Imports
sales are reported in Anglo at \$25, Kin-
min at \$25 to \$26, Mera at \$16 to \$17, Bora
at \$25, Apreotti at \$20 to \$24, Puchuck
at \$100, Goochal (B'Dollum) at \$63, to \$2,
Kadoo at \$10 (all per picul). Unions at \$2
(per picul), Gum Oilbunum at \$12 to \$13
(per picul), and Peacock's feathers at \$40
to \$48 (per 1000). In Exports purchases
are reported in Cassia at \$11 to \$12 (per
picul), Broken Cassia at \$9 (per picul),
Galangal at \$24 (per picul), Green beans at
\$4 to \$5 (per picul), Zedoary at \$23 (per
picul), Turmeric at \$8 (per picul), Vermil-
ion at \$75 to \$122 (per case), Fire Crackers
at \$75 (per box), and Sugar-candy at \$15
(per picul).

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Other Vessels.

The a.s. *United* sailed from Calcutta on the
8th January, and may be expected
here on or about the 25th January.

Latest Arrivals.

The T. K. K. s.s. *Tenyo Maru*, which
sailed from San Francisco on 19th
December, is expected to arrive this
port via Honolulu, Japan, Porto and
Manila on Tuesday, the 19th January,
at 9 a.m.

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